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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION FOR COLORING A KERATIN MATERIAL,  
COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS, AND  
COLORING PROCESSES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 44 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 9 independent claims and 69 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (8).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 15051, filed November 29, 2002.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						<b>\$ 770.00</b>
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	69	-	20	49	X \$ 18	\$ 882.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	6	X \$ 86	\$ 504.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	= 0.00
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6. A check for \$ 2,156.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$ 1,386.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/507,119, filed October 1, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants' await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**

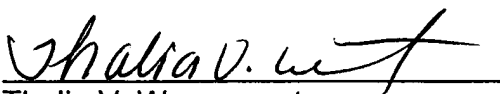
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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